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## RCEA: no nukes, for now

**Daniel Mintz**  
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**HUMBOLDT** – The Redwood Coast Energy Authority (RCEA) is making a statement against nuclear energy by rejecting an offer to add it to its power mix.

In a close vote at a Sept. 26 meeting, a majority of the RCEA's board of directors voted not to accept the option of receiving nuclear energy from the Diablo Canyon Nuclear power plant.

Customers statewide and locally are paying for the plant's operation, which has been extended to at least 2030.

According to a staff presentation, accepting the plant's power would allow the agency to "re-

ceive a clean energy benefit that customers are already paying for."

There's also a budget consideration, as a \$9.4 million deficit is projected for RCEA in 2025. Accepting the nuclear power would reduce the deficit by \$500,000.

A public comment period included statements from longtime opponents of nuclear energy.

Arcata resident Dave Ryan said he participated in protests against the Diablo Canyon plant in the 1970s and early 1980s.

Referring to lack of nuclear waste disposal sites, he said nuclear energy is "like flying an airplane when landing gear hasn't been invented yet for it ... it's a

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**TRINIDAD'S FINEST** Ner-er-nerh Days is a Cher-Ae Heights Indian Community of the Trinidad Rancheria celebration of the Trinidad Rancheria harbor properties being placed into Trust for the tribe. The Saturday event featured local Native American Cultural Dance and Brush Dance demonstrations; craft vendors selling local jewelry, clothing, art and more; food vendors featuring Fry-bread Love and more; live music by Monument Road and a kids play area with bouncy house, face painting and games. Ner-er-nerh Days at the Harbor took place along with the Fisherman's Feast at Trinidad School, Dessert Café and Arts and Crafts Faire in the Town Hall, plus Trinidad Art Night.

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## McKMAC's Hiller Road fixes may be fast-tracked

**Jack Durham**  
MAD RIVER UNION

**McKINLEYVILLE** – Humboldt County Public Works may present conceptual designs for making Hiller Road more pedestrian friendly to the McKinleyville Municipal Advisory Committee (McKMAC) in January.

And if all goes as planned, the so-called "quick-build" project could be installed in spring or summer of next year. The McKMAC discussed the project and provided input at its Sept. 25 meeting.

McKMAC member Bonnie Oliver opened the discussion by explaining how improving Hiller Road is personal for her. Oliver said that when her family moved to Humboldt County in 1991, they lived on Columbus Avenue off

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Maya Conrad



Kevin Jenkins



Mary Burke

## Supes make McKMAC picks

**McKINLEYVILLE** – Two members of the McKinleyville Municipal Advisory Committee (McKMAC) have been reappointed by county supervisors, who also appointed a new member.

The county's Board of Supervisors made the three at-large appointments at its Sept. 24 meeting, with current McKMAC members Maya Conrad and Kevin Jenkins reappointed to four-year terms.

Committeemember Kevin Dryer's term is also ending but he isn't seeking re-appointment. Supervisors voted to appoint Mary Burke, a former member of the McKinleyville Community Services Board of Directors and current member of two McKMAC committees, to fill his seat.

Also in the running were county Planning and Building Department administrator Suzanne Lip-

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McKMAC | ‘Very exciting’

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pre, former non-profit manager Steven Thomas and Caltrans Climate Change Adaptation Specialist Clancy De Smet.

Conrad was the only applicant to address supervisors. She said she wants to follow through on work that’s been done on the McKinleyville Town Center, including its environmental review.

She also highlighted the McKMAC’s “very exciting” work related to active transportation, including making Hiller Road “more of a friendly road right between McKinleyville Ave. and Central Ave.”

McKMAC Chair Lisa

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Wednesday, Sept. 25	00.00	48.39	42.61	40.22
Thursday, Sept. 26	T	48.39	42.62	40.26
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19 Workplace safety org.

20 Fish-eating hawk

22 Like some motives

24 Fight off

25 Looked as if

26 Bread units

28 Sticking point?

31 Mattress type

34 "Peanuts" brainiac

36 A wee hour

37 Speak softly

39 Coming

41 Balloon filler

42 Upward climb

44 Like Goodwill goods

45 Military bases

47 Objective

49 Tennessee NFLers

51 Chuck of action films

55 Arlington landmark

57 Sure-handed

58 Egg shape

59 Desert plant

61 Name anagram

62 Pathetic

63 Great danger

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Fire forces squelch brush blaze along freeway

**ARCATA FIRE DISTRICT**

MCKINLEYVILLE — On Friday, Sept. 27 at 11 a.m., units from Arcata Fire District, CalFire Trinidad, Westhaven Fire, Blue Lake Fire, Fieldbrook Fire and Samoa Fire were dispatched to a vegetation fire on U.S. Highway 101 near Murray

Road in McKinleyville.

Arcata Fire units arrived on scene to find about a quarter of an acre of grass and brush burning along the highway with a moderate rate of spread.

The Arcata Fire units attacked the fire and had the forward spread stopped within 10 minutes. At that point the additional responding units were canceled, with the exception of Samoa Fire who handled additional calls in the Arcata Fire District while the Arcata Fire units were mopping up the fire scene.

Arcata Fire personnel

conducted an origin and cause investigation but were unable to determine what the cause of the fire was.

Due to the proximity to the highway, investigators could not rule out dragging chains or discarded smoking materials.

Arcata Fire District would like to remind everyone that vegetation is very dry this time of year and is easily ignited, even near the coast.

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MCSD looking askance at Big Lagoon water collab

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MCKINLEYVILLE — The McKinleyville Community Services District will most likely not help the Big Lagoon Community Services District operate its water system.

The MCSD Board of Directors is scheduled to meet Wednesday, Oct. 2 at 6 p.m. at Azalea Hall, 1620 Pickett Rd. in McKinleyville. The meeting will also be held on Zoom at 859 4543 6653.

Big Lagoon reached out to the MCSD in March and asked it to run its water system, which would include conducting water testing, reading the meters, billing and various required reports. MCSD staff determined that the work could be done for about \$23,000, which Big Lagoon would pay for.

However, district staff is recommending against the proposal. There are concerns about legal liability, but more importantly staff

is concerned about the additional workload for MCSD employees, who area already stretched thin.

MCSD Manager Pat Kaspari noted in a staff report that MCSD staff members are overseeing numerous projects, including construction of a new water tank, upgrades to a sewer lift station, construction of a BMX track and general work on the new McKinleyville Community Forest.

“The Board is reminded that their first responsibility is to the MCSD Rate Payers,” Kaspari wrote. “Although it is important to help our fellow CSDs in times of trouble, it is also important not to do this to the detriment of MCSD’s operations. Staff feels that the added burden of assisting BLCSD to this extent will have a direct impact on the level of service they are able to provide to the existing MCSD customers.”

Coast Guard flies child, 8, from cruise ship to St. Joe’s

**COAST GUARD SECTOR HUMBOLDT BAY**


MCKINLEYVILLE — A Coast Guard helicopter aircrew medically evacuated an 8-year-old male off the cruise ship Royal Princess about 20 miles west of Eureka, Tuesday.

Coast Guard Sector Humboldt Bay watchstanders received notification at approximately 7 a.m. from Sector Columbia River relaying a request from the Royal Princess, stating that an 8-year-old male passenger onboard was diagnosed with appendicitis and needed to be medevaced.

Sector Humboldt Bay watchstanders then coordinated the launch of an MH-65 Dolphin helicopter aircrew around 8 a.m. The aircrew arrived on-scene, hoisted the passenger along with his family into the helicopter, and transferred him to emergency medical services at Saint Joseph Hospital in Eureka around 9:40 a.m.


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# Cabo, Midnight and Sweet Pea – a trio of Black Beauties

At this time last week, the Redwood Pals crew was doing all we could to find a safe landing for three dogs at the shelter. We had been notified by the shelter manager that the dogs needed to leave by the end of the day last Thursday if we wanted them to leave on all fours.

We utilized our social media, which was shared widely, and by Wednesday night, enough foster homes had been offered for our trio of black dogs that we had labeled “The Black Beauties.”

We did intros and home visits for two and crossed our fingers for the third, who was going to stay with one of our former volunteers. Thursday was spent collecting all the gear that a dog might need. We laid out three piles on the hood of my car – one for each dog.

Blankets, towels, bowls, poop bags, toys, ID tags and leashes, plus a big bag of dog food and a crate were loaded into our three cars while the unsuspecting dogs had a chance to run around the yard. We wished each other good luck and, one by one, the pups got to take their last walks out of the building



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Mara Segal

they’d been calling home for awhile. Poor Cabo, my passenger, was the last to leave as I had paperwork to sign and details to double-check. He was a little stressed with both of his girlfriends gone, but happy that it was finally his turn.

This skinny, seven-year-old, 70-pound, lab/pit took his seat in the middle of the car and was the most well-behaved rider! We had to stop at my house for a crate, which took a little time to extract from the bottom of the pen and crate



Midnight in belly rub mode.

collection in our basement. He sat patiently in his spot, not exploring the car or making a peep. His new foster mom was eagerly awaiting his arrival when we finally made it to her house.

The unloading took a few minutes and again, he sat patiently. When we brought him in the yard he wagged happily, clearly remembering that he’d had fun there the day before. He lay down on the new dog bed, tested out each new toy and made the rounds of the yard again. His foster said it was about nap time so I snuck out while Cabo sampled his new food.

By the time I got back to Arcata, there was a photo of him sprawled on her bed (something she had said was OK) and he was out cold! He has been a perfect guest since his arrival! Follow Cabo’s story on our Redwood Pals Rescue Facebook page. He will be available for adoption, unless his new friend can’t say good-bye!



Cabo.  
ASHLEY YOUNG | DOGTOWN

As for the other two, one is our youngster Midnight, featured here recently. She is with a young couple that are enjoying her company as much as we did. Midnight is staying near the community forest and enjoying daily walks and lots of playtime. In her free time, she has been perfecting her belly-rub position!

Our third Beauty is the mellow-tempered Sweet Pea. Her foster has been amazed that Sweet Pea walks well on the leash, doesn’t jump up, is perfectly behaved in the house and is able to entertain herself with her toys. Like the other two, Sweet Pea does fine around other dogs, which contributes to the ease of taking her for a walk. Her foster mom says they went for a short run and Sweet Pea stayed right by her side. “Just a generally easy girl – no issues,” says the foster. Sweet Pea is about three years old and weighs 47 pounds.

We knew these were all good dogs, but they have surpassed even



Sweet Pea.  
ASHLEY YOUNG | DOGTOWN

our expectations! Not every dog can just move into a new home, with new rules and new people, and be so relaxed and well-behaved.

To have all three doing so well is making us very happy. Now we just need to find permanent homes for these three. I hope that hearing their happy stories will tempt someone! Being able to see a dog in a home and know how they behave and that they are housebroken is such an advantage when adopting.

Whether you’re looking for a young dog or one a little more mature, please consider one of these three. You can follow their stories on our Redwood Pals Rescue Facebook page or contact us at [redwoodpalsrescue@gmail.com](mailto:redwoodpalsrescue@gmail.com).

**SISTER CITY PROJECT** You’ve been to the I-Block Party; now please join us at the Arcata Playhouse on Thursday, Oct. 3, to learn more about where the Sister City Project spends the proceeds. Angel Fargas will play his amazing guitar, we will share some of our accomplishments through the years, and show some short videos of the work being done in Camaopa recently. We will show the wonderful *Big Yellow* documentary about the stuffed school bus that we drove down to Camaopa again for those who haven’t seen it. We want to invite our supporters, former project participants and anyone interested in the Arcata-Camaopa Sister City Project.



TEAM SMITH’S  
DINE AND DONATE  
AT PLAZA GRILL

**DYNAMIC DUO** Bill Chino of Plaza Grill reunited with his partner Chris Smith, formerly of Abruzzi, during last week’s Dine and Donate event to benefit the Humboldt County Walk to End Alzheimer’s coming up Saturday, Oct. 19. Many longtime friends turned out to see Chris, according to his wife Doralee, with the silent auction offering items donated by local businesses. To support Team Smith, another team, a walker of the 2024 Walk to End Alzheimer’s – Humboldt County, visit the walk’s website. By the Way, Plaza Grill is still around as it gradually converts to the new Havana. KLH | UNION

## RCEA | \$500K spent elsewhere

❖ **FROM PAGE 1** mess, it’s a really messy form of energy.”

Also during public comment, Arcata resident Kathleen Marshall, who also protested Diablo Canyon, believes accepting nuclear power doesn’t jibe with RCEA’s identity.

“It is not in keeping with your mission and it makes you look more like PG&E and I buy my energy from you because you are not PG&E,” she said.

Michael Welch of the Redwood Alliance citizens group, which played a key role in the decommissioning of the Humboldt Bay nuclear plant, warned of encouraging nuclear power through using it.

“We believe that any statement of ‘yes’ to nuclear energy only furthers the goals of the nuclear industry, including building more nuclear power plants and repowering or continuing the use of nuclear power plants like Diablo Canyon,” he said.

Boardmembers weighed the pros and cons of the decision, with Vice-Chair Scott Bauer citing the longevity of radioactive waste and say-

ing, “I just can’t do that to our kids.”

Other commissioners were more open to the option due to its financial benefit and addition of what’s considered as carbon-free energy.

Boardmember Elise Scafani said the \$500,000 gained from accepting the Diablo power may be used for local energy projects.

“We know that this energy is being generated from this nuclear plant whether we accept it or not,” she continued, adding that RCEA could “take that money we can save by accepting this credit and put it toward renewable energy that’s generated in Humboldt County and controlled by RCEA for the benefit of our customers.”

A motion to accept the nuclear power and have staff return with plans for use of the \$500,000 failed in a 3 to 2 vote. Five boardmembers were absent.

The decision can be revisited annually and RCEA staff will soon return to the board with a draft of a letter to the California Public Utilities Commission explaining why the nuclear power’s been turned down.

## Hiller | Northern Central Avenue also generates woe

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Hiller Road west of U.S. Highway 101.

“My dad walked up Hiller every morning to the shopping center to get a newspaper, which was a necessity for his generation,” Oliver said. “I remember worrying every time he left and being relieved every time he returned safely.”

Oliver noted that there are portions of the road without sidewalks or a path for walking. Cars often whiz by at 50 mph.

Oliver said her family later moved to Cottonwood Avenue on the east side of town. Her son wanted to ride his bicycle to soccer practice, but Oliver only allowed it once due to the dangers of Hiller Road.

“I didn’t feel like it was safe,” Oliver said.

Oliver said that if the McKMAC can help improve Hiller Road, she will feel that her time serving on the committee

was well worth it.

The idea behind the quick-build is that it is a temporary improvement that can help slow down traffic, improve safety and test out the traffic calming concept. If the quick-build is effective and the community likes it, then Public Works could then pursue funding for a permanent project.

The project could include changes in the way the lanes are configured, bollards, rubber speed bumps, rubber curbs, concrete K-rails and painted crosswalks and corners. One idea is to hire artists to paint the street.

Public Works Director Tom Mattson said that the project would take place on Hiller Road between Central Avenue and McKinleyville Avenue. The county will create a website that people can vis-

it to assist with the design of the project.

**Central Avenue**

During the McKMAC’s public comment portion of the meeting, McKinleyville bicycle enthusiast Robert



Robert Thoman

Thoman inquired about the terrible road conditions for bicyclists and pedestrians on Central Avenue north of Airport Road.

“I’ve been bicycling in McKinleyville for 40 years and I’ve been living here for 53,” Thoman said. “The north end of Central Avenue is pathetic.”

“Not only is the bike lane not rideable, but partially into the road is not rideable because it is so bumpy,” Thoman said.

Mattson said the county will get funding in 2028 to improve the north part of Central Avenue.



**CODE ISSUES** More questionable structures at Yee Haw.



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## Yee Haw | Conflicting claims about code compliance

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and tens of thousands of dollars in fines and penalties.

Beck said the most recent round of violation notices will probably be appealed by Yee Haw property owner Charles Garth, which would put abatement out to June 2025.

Yee Haw is in Supervisor Steve Madrone’s district and he said he’s been there many times. He noted that it’s been two years since the Code Enforcement Unit’s last inspection and since then there’s been response to the county’s concerns.

“In all fairness, I think what we really need to do before the board makes a decision here today is to do a new inspection,” he said. “We need a current condition inspection and I think when you do that, you will find that there has been progress – it is enough? No. Does it need to increase in speed and density? Yes.”

Madrone highlighted the county’s “housing crisis” and he suggested that with some help, Yee Haw could become a legitimate part of a solution.

But Planning Director John Ford said there are potential legal issues with giving Yee Haw too much leeway and so far, code compliance has been elusive.

He added there needs to be “recognition by the property owner that things can-

not remain status quo” because if they do, the county’s vulnerable to liability.

“The county cannot allow people to live in substandard conditions and know about it because if anything ever happens then the county has allowed it occur,” he continued. “And so it puts us in a very precarious place.”

Ford said there have been negotiations and talk of revamping Yee Haw’s living structures into “something safe and sanitary” but “that is very much the place where we trip and fall in those discussions.”

During a public comment period, several residents of Yee Haw vouched for its low income housing and homelessness prevention, with one saying, “It’s between Yee Haw and the street.”

Heather Pearce, a former resident of Yee Haw, questioned the timing of code enforcement.

“Now is not the time to kick out a bunch of people – why would you want to kick out 30 people that are just barely making it – they’re not gonna be safer in Eureka, on the street,” she said.

Nichole Norris has reported on Yee Haw for the Redheaded Blackbelt and worked with the late Ed Denson on Yee Haw’s legal defense.

She now observes Yee Haw from a closer perspective.

“I’m not ashamed to say that I live there now,” she said, relating that she’s a “single mom” who was on the county’s emergency housing waiting list for more than a year and verging on living in a car.

“Charles Garth saved us,” she said.

Norris and other Yee Haw residents said photos of code violations shown to supervisors are outdated and don’t reflect the commune’s actual condition.

Garth told supervisors if providing low income housing is a county goal, “I’m your man – I can do what you want” and described the

code enforcement report as “misrepresentation.”

After lengthy discussion, supervisors voted to allow 39 weeks for resolving violations. But Ford said the timeline can be extended if Garth applies to rezone the property from agricultural use to one that allows emergency housing.

He emphasized that even under that scenario, Yee Haw’s living structures will have to meet code.

He said if a rezone isn’t applied for by the end of this year, his staff will give another update and the board can evaluate whether “substantial progress” is in the works.

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## KEF Golf Tournament fundraiser yields \$10K donation for We Are Up project

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HUMBOLDT – On behalf of the Kevin Ebbert Foundation, I wish to thank our sponsors, donors, participants and volunteers of our first annual KEF Golf Tournament fundraiser, held at Baywood Golf and Country Club on Aug. 10, 2024.

Even with many significant events occurring on the same day, numerous community minded and generous businesses and neighbors came together to honor SO1 Kevin Ebbert, a local young man who served as a Navy SEAL medic and was lost in combat in Afghanistan in 2012.

Additionally, they supported our fundraising efforts, which allowed us to donate \$10,000 to We are Up, a non-profit organization building an inclusive housing community for adults of all ages with disabilities.

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**OUT STANDING IN THEIR FIELD** Kevin Ebbert Foundation President Charlie Jordan with Mary Keehn, executive director and founder of [weareup.org](http://weareup.org), and founder of Cypress Grove Chevre at the future site of the We Are Up project. They're jointly holding an envelope containing the \$10,000 donation from profits from Kevin Ebbert Memorial Golf Tournament.

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# All means all at Church of the Joyful Healer

**CHURCH OF THE JOYFUL HEALER**  
MCKINLEYVILLE – The United Methodist Church of the Joyful Healer in McKinleyville will celebrate its 25th anniversary Sunday, Oct. 13, during its 10 a.m. worship service. A potluck luncheon will follow.

Everyone is invited to both events, said Spiritual Leader Tony Giraud. There will be lots of music, a slide show, and people will share personal stories of what the church has meant to them.

The Joyful Healer is at 1944 Central Ave. Its visibility on McKinleyville’s main drag, along with its many community activities, has made it familiar to local residents.

The Children’s Holiday Gift-Making Workshop, for example, has been a popular event for families each December since 2005.

The weekly Saturday Gathering has offered homeless persons food and fellowship since 2016. Several community organizations use the building for meetings during the week, including support groups, 12-step programs and musical groups. The adjoining karate dojo teaches classes in the martial arts.

Most importantly the Joyful Healer welcomes all persons, regardless of race, sexual identity, political affiliation, economic status and other labels. As the congregation affirms at each Sunday service, “All means all.”

The Church of the Joyful Healer held its first worship service on Easter 1999. But its history actually began years earlier, when people at Arcata United Methodist saw the need for a church in McKinleyville.

After the idea was officially approved by the United Methodist denomination in 1998, the Rev. Rod Brayfindley was chosen as pastor of the church-in-the-works. He and his family moved to McKinleyville, where he began by visiting homes.

He also set up a kids’ karate program at his own house, as “a way for people to meet the pastor on neutral terms.”

The name “Church of the Joyful Healer” was Brayfindley’s idea. Bible study had showed him that “God rejoices when we find strength.”

The first service took place at McKinleyville Middle School and drew 125



**WHERE JOY HAS THE RIGHT OF WAY** The all-welcoming Church of the Joyful Healer.

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people.

The church grew rapidly as people responded to its positive message of God’s love, along with its informal services and upbeat folk-rock music.

The new congregation was further energized when members took their first mission trip to Mexico in 2001, to build a house for a family there. Yearly Mexico mission trips continued until the COVID pandemic.

After several years of renting worship spaces, the church purchased its present facility (the former Western Auto dealership) in 2003.

Our first Children’s Christmas Gift Making Workshop was held in 2005, as a way for families make nice, low-cost gifts as an alternative to shopping. It’s happened every December since then – even during the pandemic with a take-home version.

Many locals remember the free “Humor Therapy Breakfasts” served each January from 1998 – before the church officially opened – through 2013.

In 2016 we began one of our most important ministries – the Saturday Gathering. The Joyful Healer opens its doors for a few hours every Saturday, to provide food and fellowship to homeless persons and others. During the pandemic, we went to bag lunches but never shut down our mission of helping those in need..

Speaking of the pandemic – yes, the Joyful Healer was forced to close its doors for a few weeks, but we soon began meeting remotely via “Zoom.” Eventually we moved into a “hybrid model” where people can meet in-person or on Zoom.

Whatever lies ahead, said Giraud, “We plan to

remain ‘Joyful Healers’ showing God’s love in the community.” He hopes to

see lots of members and friends for the anniversary celebration.

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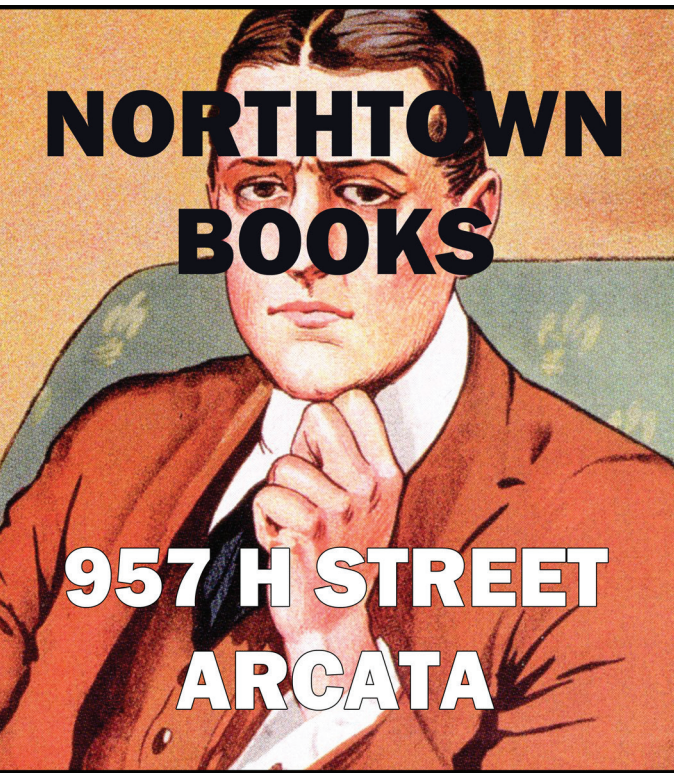
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## McKinleyville Chamber's youth mentorships make a difference

It seems like I blinked, and suddenly my 17-year-old went from starting Kindergarten at Dow's Prairie to now joining me at events, shaking hands with community members he recognizes from FFA field trips or different school programs. Watching him make those connections and have real conversations with people he's worked with in various capacities is such a reminder of how important it is for our youth to have those opportunities to engage with the local community.

That's why we're so excited here at the McKinleyville Chamber of Commerce to be kicking off the mentorship program again with McKinleyville High School. We've been working hard on this, and the goal is simple — connect our local students who are ready to learn, grow, and eventually become a part of the workforce with businesses right here in McKinleyville and surrounding areas. We're also taking them to sit in and participate in classes at Cal Poly Humboldt and College of the Redwoods.

My kids range from 7 to 17, and I'm constantly thinking about the importance of these opportunities, not just to work, but to learn from mentors and make lasting connections with people in their community. For my 17-year-old especially,

it's been incredible to see how these experiences have helped him not only build skills but also a sense of belonging in our town. It's those moments — whether it's a job shadow, an internship or a simple conversation—that help kids understand



❖ MCKINLEYVILLE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE  
Jessie Miles

there's a place for them here, or in whatever community they decide to land.

The mentorship program and other opportunities we're creating with local businesses: job shadows, career panels, resume building and mock inter-

views, are all about making sure that connection happens. When our youth feel welcomed, when they see that their community is invested in their success, it gives them a reason to stay (or return), grow, and give back in the future.

I'm so proud of how McKinleyville keeps showing up, and I know we can keep building on that momentum. If you're a local business owner or professional, now is the perfect time to get involved. Let's make sure these students have every opportunity to see what's possible right here at home.

When we choose to invest in our youth, we're choosing to invest in the future of McKinleyville and our world. So let's keep the door open for them, and let's see what

## Free smoke detectors and the Death Café

September at the center is treating us well! Our usuals are returning home from visiting out of town relatives and from taking summer-time trips and are back at their various activities here — our exercise programs, bingo, pinocle, cribbage and our other leisure activities.

Our longtime volunteer Greg Cagle "retired" from picking up bakery donations at Safeway, and community

welcome AFD Chief Chris Emmons, who gave an informative presentation on fire safety, with emphasis on safety for seniors.

He also brought over dozens of new 10-year smoke detectors for us to hand out, so if you are of in need of a new or re-



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members Beth Ryneason and Heather Kaufmann stepped right up to assure that our people are taken care of.

Director Binder's ankle is healing well, and he should be up and walking by the time this article is published!

October is coming, so we are gearing up our center in red and orange, for fall and Halloween; so neat! We love seasonal themes here; they make our space cheery and more of a fun place to get together.

At our board meeting this morning, we were pleased to



AUTUMNAL SETTING Seasonal decor at the McKinleyville Senior Center.  
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placement alarm, come by and pick one up!

We have guest speakers at virtually every meeting of our board that provide vital information that we then use to help our clients.

Our hostesses are also there, as they are our client-facing component and can then pass on the knowledge.

Next month looks like business as usual (laughing, smiling, and having fun!), but November holds some extra presentations, including a talk with Dr. Gina Belton, a palli-

ative care specialist, who will host a "Death Café."

The death café concept is "to increase awareness of death with a view to helping people make the most of their (finite) lives."

Dr. Belton will be joining us at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 13 in place of our usual monthly Silver Quills Writing Group meeting.

Please visit [fb.com/mcksenior](https://fb.com/mcksenior) for more information and details about our other offerings... and please stop by and participate in what we do best — sharing and caring!

## So many projects

### Preparing for disasters

On Tuesday, Sept. 17, 10 representatives of Bayside-Jacoby Creek Valley-Indianola organizations met at the Temperance Hall for the first time to discuss what is needed to form a functioning network to serve the residents of this area in emergencies and natural disasters.

This initial meeting focused on what types of resources the organizations currently each have as assets and resources to help in disasters and the first steps in collaboration. Meeting participants each agreed to report to their boards of directors to discuss and decide their involvement.

The next meeting in early December will be at the Jacoby Creek Elementary School and will feature presentations from the County Office of Emergency Services, Community Organizations Active in Disaster (COAD), and other communities' CERT Teams to learn about the many resources and training available to assist the Bayside area preparation for and respond to disasters. Contact [baysidecorners@gmail.com](mailto:baysidecorners@gmail.com) to learn more.

### Jacoby Creek School Harvest Carnival

The Friday, Oct. 18 is the JCS Harvest Carnival, an annual PTO event that features cotton candy, games, and lots of family fun. A sign-up will soon be sent out to solicit volunteers for this event.



BAYSIDE-JACOBY CREEK VALLEY-INDIANOLA Maggie Gainer and Denise Jones, Bayside Corners; Jim Moore, Jacoby Creek Neighborhood Watch; Roberta Welty, Humboldt Unitarian Universalist Fellowship; Stephannie Wyse Meitz, Jacoby Creek Land Trust; Jasmin Segura, Redwood Roots Farm; Star Pahl and D. Hardwick, Bayside Grange; Ginger Campbell, Neighborhood Watch; Sarah Kollman, Bayside Corners; Melanie Nannizzi, Jacoby Creek Elementary School District.

PHOTO BY ALI O. LEE

There will be a Pizza Dinner fundraiser on the night of the carnival. This is a great way to get dinner at the event, and all profits support the 8th-grade class rafting trip.

### Bayside: Then and Now

Acquiring its very own post office service was a major accomplishment and point of pride for Bayside. From the Feb. 12, 1887 *Arcata Union*: "Postmaster Dyer of Bayside has his new post-office in full blast, though a few conveniences in the way of mail bags, a mail contractor, blanks and some other little matters have not yet been provided. Bayside is a growing place and contains a thriving and energetic people. A sidewalk is soon to be built from the Carson railroad to the schoolhouse, which will be a great accommodation to pedestrians, particularly to school children."

— Van Kirk, Susie, *Research Notes On*

### Bayside and Jacoby Creek (2015) Community Survey

Following the nationally recognized principles for successful community place-making projects, Bayside Corners, the non-profit owner of the historic Temperance Hall and its grounds, will conduct a survey of Bayside, Jacoby Creek Valley and Indianola residents starting in late fall.

With the expertise and assistance of Cal Poly Humboldt faculty and students, the survey will learn the needs, interests and preferences for uses of this historic community center.

As funds are raised for hall repairs, upgrades, and future programming, the work plans will be informed by the types of events, activities and services residents indicate that they want. Keep on the lookout for this survey in Bayside and Indianola.

## Happy Trini-trails

The Trinidad Coastal Land Trust is sponsoring a stewardship work day at Houda Point, two-and-a-half miles south of Trinidad off Scenic Drive, on Saturday, Oct. 5 from 9:30 to noon. Trail maintenance, weeding, mulching and graveling trails are scheduled.

Bring closed-toed shoes, water bottles and sunscreen. Gloves, tools and refreshments will be provided. For details email [elizabeth@trinidadcoastallandtrust.org](mailto:elizabeth@trinidadcoastallandtrust.org).

TCLT is offering screen printing for volunteers who bring their own shirt or article of clothing. If you don't have a T-shirt, limited T-shirts are for sale at \$8 each.

### Trinidad Head Lighthouse Open Saturday

Trinidad Head Lighthouse will be open for tours on Saturday, Oct. 5 from 10 a.m. to noon courtesy of the Bureau of Land Management/California Coastal National Monument, the Trinidad Rancheria and Trinidad Museum volunteer docents. Pedestrian access only up Lighthouse Road, about a half-mile hike up hill. The first Fourth Order Fresnel lens was installed in the Memorial Lighthouse Monument at the Harbor last week by museum volunteers. It's been in storage since 2018.

See the original two-ton 1898 bronze Fog Bell on the pedestal in front of the 1949 Monument. An automated LED light is still an aid to navigation at the 1871 lighthouse. You can hear the automated airhorn and see the last fog bell house in California from the lighthouse tower during your tour, unless fog and mist obstructs the view.

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❖ TRINIDAD TIDINGS  
Patti Fleschner

## The fragile, flighty fascination found in feathers, their finery and their features

In reality, this is an article about the feathers of the birds.

As I walked my dog, I found a beautiful beige feather with a band of gray across it. It wasn't all that familiar to me but realized it was from the more recently established European collared dove. This invader is pretty but I believe it has displaced our native Mourning dove.

I have always found feathers fascinating. The more I began recognizing more birds, I play the "who's feather is this" game with myself. In my yard, I often find feathers that I can identify. Sometimes I find several feathers from the same species yet hardly ever see the bird.

Sometimes I will see bunches of little feathers all around the same area. I know that means that a predator has had a meal.

Tan, brown, reddish and yellow feathers indicate a sparrow, finch or goldfinch was dinner that evening.

My own hens are molting now. I can hardly stop myself from snatching up big, medium and small feathers from the chicken coop. One season when I had more chickens (I am down to two), I made feather wreaths from their beautiful plumage. A few of my chickens have been people friendly and I love to pick them up and pet them. I love to feel all the textures of the different feathers on their body. They have flight feathers, soft breast feathers,

smaller softly curved tail feathers and long narrow feathers about the head and neck.

At this time of year, most birds molt. The worn summer feathers are replaced by new feathers. It is a slow process as they molt a few feathers at a time and equally from left and right sides.

Depending on the species, some birds just replace old with new, while others "get a new outfit" for fall and winter. For example, goldfinches, numerous at my house, are all (male, female and juveniles) approximately the same color of olive drab with black wings and tails with some white. For the next molt, in spring, the males sport a black cap and wear bright yellow body feathers. The females replace the drab color with a brighter yellow-green color.

Some birds have breeding plumage and winter plumage for both sexes. Often beaks and legs change color during breeding as well as adding more feathers, some with vibrant touches.

The non-breeding cattle egret is white with yellow legs and bill. But, in summer, they sport orange plume feathers on their head. Spots of orange also appear on the upper breast and a small patch on the back. The bill and legs also turn orange.

The last bird I want to discuss is the gull (take your pick of species).

These birds can take several years to reach complete adult plumage. The juveniles have a dark bill and all brown feathers. As each year passes, the brown is less prevalent while the gray begins to fill in. Bill color also slowly turns yellow. Each winter, the snowy white parts achieve a speckled brown look.

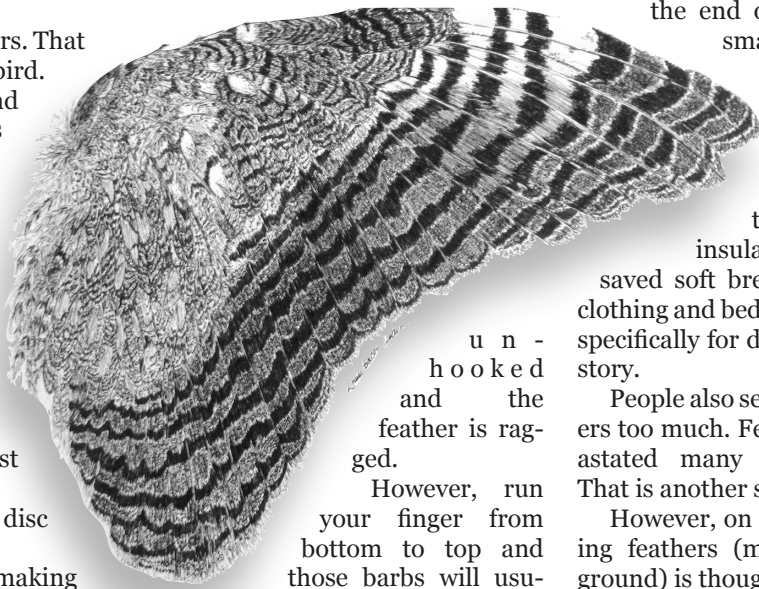
Only birds have feathers. That is what makes them a bird. Though other animals and insects fly, it is feathers which aid birds to fly. However, feathers also have other functions.

Let me list those here: (warning, if you Google feathers, you will find *way* more information than you even expected!)

1. Insulation, for the bird itself, or to line a nest for hatchlings
2. For hearing (facial disc on owls)
3. Winnowing (making sounds with feathers)
4. Preening (includes dust bathing for feather maintenance)
5. Sense of touch
6. Eating of feathers
7. Brood patch (absence of feathers on birds breast)
8. Birds squeezing air from between feathers to dive or swim lower in the water
9. Drying feathers

Let's look at the feather itself. The feather has a quill called a calamus. It is the "stem." It is covered

with barbs. A barb is an individual strand running on both sides of the quill. These barbs "zipper" together with little hooks or hairs that lock together in place. If you have a feather and run your fingers from top to bottom, you will see the barbs are



one unit. Swish it around and see how the feather catches air. You can see and feel it.

An owl feather has soft edges and when swished, it is silent. That is how an owl can silently attack prey. The feathered edge is called the vane.

The lower end of the quill is hollow and lacks any barbs. That is the part that is attached to the bird. Apparently, people have always had a fascination with feathers as they

realized how they could dunk this hollow end, with an angle cut at the end, into some ink and create a writing implement.

A bird's wing has several layers of feathers. There are tertials, secondary and primary feathers all layered from smallest to largest at the end of the wing. Some smaller body feathers are contour, semi-plume and down feathers.

Humans realized the advantage birds had with insulating feathers and saved soft breast feathers to fill clothing and bedding. Raising geese specifically for down is a horrifying story.

People also seemed to love feathers too much. Feather hunters devastated many bird populations. That is another story.

However, on a happy note, finding feathers (molted and on the ground) is thought to be good luck.

Yellow feathers, You are on the right path in life

Red, passion and courage are coming

Black and white, change is coming

White, Your lucky feather is here

Grey, Peace is arriving soon

Pink, Love in the form of romance or a child

Black, spiritual awakening

Blue, your psychic abilities are unfolding

Happy feather finding!



❖ BIRD BRAINS  
Louise Bacon-Ogden



# OPINION

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## Some reasonable arguments you may or may not find appealing

### Slandered by Karen

It is easy to see the enthusiasm residents in Arcata have in supporting the next generation of leadership in the Arcata City Council by mistakenly installing yard signs for SERNA FOR ARCATA a few days early. While there isn't a rule about handing out or distributing signs on a specific date, there is a rule about installing them. To accuse the candidate that the installation was intentional by the campaign manager of the incumbent councilmembers running for reelection, is not only slanderous but preposterous! Ok Karen!

However, I can tell you why I am excited to support the next generation of Arcata City Council Leadership and am hopeful that Arcata residents and voters will pass the baton to someone who is ready to invest in the future of Arcata. Yes to more affordable housing, Yes to expanded transportation access and community safety, and Yes to rebuilding the relationship between the City of Arcata and that of the lifeblood of the community – Cal Poly Humboldt. I want someone on the city council who has the contemporary experience of moving to Arcata and building a life here. With a growing list of endorsers, including the Progressive Democrats and the Central Democratic Committee, a vote for Serna is an investment in the future of Arcata! Learn more or donate at [sernaforarcata.com](http://sernaforarcata.com).

All the best,  
**Tibora Gireycz-Blum**  
Arcata

### The case for a tiny house village

The Humboldt County Board of Supervisors recently passed an ordinance allowing tiny house villages to be established in suburban and rural areas of Humboldt County. A village, though, is more than a collection of houses.

A village includes a commitment from a diverse group of people to work together, to support each other, complement each others' strengths and to commit to each other's future.

This tiny house village ordinance is in response to a need for more affordable housing, especially for those people who are priced out of the typical housing market. These include: seniors on fixed incomes, young adults and families whose paycheck doesn't and may never stretch to home ownership and often not even to rent, recent legal refugees, indigenous and people of color who have been victims of racist loan and real estate practices.

Humboldt Bay Housing and Development Corporation (Humboldt Housing) could buy a 10 to 20 acre parcel of agricultural land near a town to create a model village of eight to 10 one-acre farms with a common (shared) well, septic, commercial kitchen, barn on that parcel. A family or an individual might be given land tenure on this property.

This model would preserve our agricul-

### ❖ LETTERS

tural land, address food security issues, reduce the carbon costs of importing food to this rural county, enhance resilience and create integrated and tiny communities within the greater Humboldt area.

The land tenure might be like that of the Escarda Subdivision in Arcata where the land is owned by Humboldt Housing. Those chosen to be allowed to build on and develop the land would pay a ground lease. It could also be like the Marsh Commons in Arcata where the land and common elements are jointly owned and the homes are privately owned.

Similar to the Homestead Act of 1862, the villagers might be required to make significant improvements every year for five years to become fully vested in the property. This ensures a long-term commitment to the village.

Current USDA and HUD grant programs could cover much of the cost of the land purchase and infrastructure development (electric hookups, common septic, well, solar panels, shop/community kitchen, roads, etc...)

Within five years, each farm might be required to build a (tiny) home, sheds, fences, gardens, orchards, hedges, etc... Each farmer would have to create a year by year and five year plan for their individual acre. After five years each could, if they choose, sell the improvements or improvements and share of the commons on the property to another qualified buyer.

The Codes, Covenants and Restrictions (CC & Rs) of the village could require the inhabitants to commit to work together to achieve their individual and collective goals (as in classic micro loan requirements). They would have to make a commitment to mediation of conflict, consensus decisions on the care and use of the common facilities and infrastructure. They would have to share a similar long term vision for the village.

The people chosen might be a combination of young farmers, seniors on fixed incomes, single parents on welfare, indigenous people who would like to build a home on their ancestral land, recent legal immigrants with a farming background and those whose ancestors have been disenfranchised by past U.S. housing market inequities.

These small organic farms would allow individuals to cultivate wealth, raise families in a healthy community and address food security issues for the whole community. These villages would also preserve agricultural land while addressing housing needs and building a healthy greater Humboldt County community. Humboldt County has room for a hundred such tiny villages. Let's create a model.

We have a shortage of young and beginning farmers in the U.S. We need innovative ways to integrate new citizens and reintegrate those who have been socially or economically separated. Each person,

young or old, has something to offer a village. Without everyone's participation, you don't have a village, you have a housing project.

**Wallace Anderson**  
Arcata

**Make them afraid of it...**

...And tell them who's to blame for it, that is how you win elections.

This is a line from a political movie of the 1990s. It was true then and it is even more true today. This is a general election even more disturbing than the last two presidential election cycles. The Republicans are really digging down on this philosophy.

Before "the debate" the two items for people to be afraid of were policies and inflation. I should like to discuss inflation.

I have serious doubts, even before this last round of name-calling, that you could find 10 average Americans on the street who knew the first thing about inflation. Inflation is always with us. Prices go up every year. I am sorry but it is something everyone should know.

If prices are static then income is static and deflation sets in. Deflation can easily lead to recession and then depression in which all economic entities the world over would collapse. I know anarchists love this idea, but the average person should not (this is a very simplistic rendering of a complex system).

Since the 1970s, the government of the U.S. has combatted inflation with monetary policies. When the great Republican savior, Ronald Reagan, came into office in 1981 the inflation rate was 13.5 percent. He used federal monetary policies to bring inflation back into a manageable 4.6 percent. It took eight years.

He also used the myth of supply side economics which led to the hoarding of billions by his rich friends. This is how our economy works.

What happened in 2019 has skewed what is normal in inflation. Our economy was essential shut down by a pandemic. Businesses closed, jobs were lost, incomes were curtailed and we came very close to a meltdown of our entire economy.

The federal government stepped in with yet a different way of keeping us afloat. I read an article last week that said \$5.3 trillion, that is trillion with a T, was pumped into our economy. It saved jobs and it saved industries and kept most people out of the bread lines. Now we are paying the price for that influx of money.

If you have to blame someone for rising prices, blame corporate greed and by extension the rich individuals who benefit, thru stocks, for the corporate greed.

The Republicans are using inflation as a side show, just like a magician's act, where they want you looking at something so you do not see how the trick is done.

Under Trump, rich individuals and corporations were given the largest tax break in history. Rich individuals and corporations want to keep this going. Chevron had some obscene profits for the first two quarters of the year.

The same can be said about General Foods. I came across a term I had never heard before, "Shrinkflation." General Foods raised prices to the point of losing sales and so resorted to shrinkflation, in which a quart of mayonnaise now contains only 30 oz.

Going after price gouging and reining in the capitalist idea of charging "whatever the market will bear" is one way to go after prices. The other is to get rid of the tax laws pushed thru in 2017 and to fund the IRS so they can go after the top one percent who rarely pay their fair share of taxes.

Don't be fooled by the man behind the curtain. The most important item in the upcoming election is the protection of the rights of women. We make up 52 percent of the population of this country. It is time to take it back.

Thank you for listening

**Jan Phelps**  
Arcata

**Starry Night thanks**

Humboldt Sponsors held its third annual "Starry, Starry Night," Summer Fundraiser on Aug. 20, at Septentrio Winery in Arcata. We raised more than \$52,000, with all proceeds staying local and going directly into our Grant Fund to benefit Humboldt County children.

We would like to thank the following businesses for their generous sponsorships: Almquist Lumber; Anderson, Lucas, Somerville & Borges; Bear River Casino; Charles L. Bussman, George Petersen Insurance; Coast Central Credit Union; Customer Truck Service, Inc.; David L. Moonie & Co.; DCI Builders; Figas Construction, Greg Seiler, Edward Jones; Green Diamond Resource Co.; Guynup Enterprises; Hanson & Hanson, Attorneys at Law; Harbers Insurance Agency; Harper Motors, Humboldt Association of Realtors; Kay Johnson; Ken's Auto Parts; Leon's Car Care Center; Matsen Insurance Brokers; Mercer-Fraser; Miller Farms Nursery; O&M Industries; Redwood Capital Bank; Schmidbauer Family Foundation; Sequoia Gas; Six Rivers Management LLC; Sunny Brae Animal Clinic; Thrifty Supply Company; and Valley Pacific Petroleum Services.

We are grateful for the support of the following: Rex Bohn, auctioneer; Christine Wright, Cassaro's Catering; Eureka Payments; Sondra Kirtley and Team, Scrapper's Edge; Tynel Humphreys and Jared Sandifer, Septentrio Winery; Luciano Marazzo; The Party Place; and Mission Linen.

Our sincere appreciation to all the local businesses and individuals who generously donated live and silent auction items for this fundraising event.

Thank you, sponsors, donors, our members and guests, for helping us continue to "make good things happen for local kids!"

Gratefully,  
**Becky Giacomini**  
**Rio Dell**  
**Dana Hunt**  
Event Co-Chairs  
**McKinleyville**

## Exploring the labyrinthine relationship of cannabis and mental health

**CAL POLY HUMBOLDT**

CAL POLY HUMBOLDT – William Dolphin and Michelle Newhart teach in Cal Poly Humboldt's Cannabis Studies Program. They are the award-winning co-authors of *The Medicalization of Marijuana: Legitimacy Stigma and the Patient Experience* and many other publications about medical cannabis.

Cal Poly Humboldt's Cannabis Studies Program invites campus and community members to attend a special lecture on Cannabis and Mental Health by Cannabis Studies lecturers William Dolphin and Michelle Newhart.

Dolphin and Newhart's lecture, "Cannabis and Mental Health: The Paradox" will take place on Thursday, Oct. 3 from 6 to 7 p.m. on the Cal Poly Humboldt campus in Siemens Hall, Room 108.

The room is located just north of the Library Circle and parking lot. The event is free and open to all.

Come hear about:

- Why millions of people use cannabis to manage mental health

- What medical professionals say about the risks to mental health
- The startling origin story of how psychiatry linked cannabis to psychosis
- Problems with how psychiatric diagnoses get applied to cannabis users
- How concerns over psychosis contribute to cannabis stigma

The Cannabis Culture Club at Cal Poly Humboldt and the Cannabis Studies Program are honored to present this lecture about the paradox of cannabis and mental health.

**Abstract:**

Medicinal cannabis use is rapidly expanding and gaining acceptance, yet most physicians and laypersons hold diametrically different views on the effects of cannabis use on mental health. Among the millions of people using cannabis medicinally, roughly half report they do so to manage a mental

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Why millions of people use cannabis to manage mental health

How concerns over psychosis contribute to cannabis stigma

**Cannabis And Mental Health**

Oct. 3rd  
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disorder.

Among medical professionals, there is widespread agreement that increased risk of psychosis and other mental disorders is the central harm associated with cannabis use.

This talk explores that para-

dox in terms of competing medicalizations of cannabis – one driven by medical professionals enacting social control of users and the other by patients and their advocates seeking legitimacy for that use – which can be understood in terms of the differences between "system" and "lifeworld" standards for evidence and decision making.

Newhart and Dolphin argue that substantial scientific uncertainty about both cannabis and mental disorders created a vacuum that allowed stigmatizing social constructions of both to dominate the scientific literature, public policy, and lay perceptions.

They claim flaws in methods and concepts underlying psychiatric diagnoses related to cannabis use have persisted through five editions of the *Diagnostic and Statistical Manual (DSM)* and explore in detail problems with the validity and reliabil-

ity of such diagnoses, particularly in the context of medicinal use.

Close attention is given to disputes over how cannabis use affects people diagnosed with schizophrenia, as well as problems with diagnosing problem cannabis use in the context of medicinal use.

**About Dolphin and Newhart**

Dolphin and Newhart are the award-winning co-authors of *The Medicalization of Marijuana: Legitimacy Stigma and the Patient Experience*

In addition to teaching in the Cannabis Studies Program, both are affiliated researchers with the Humboldt Institute for Interdisciplinary Marijuana Research at Cal Poly Humboldt.

**About Cal Poly Humboldt Cannabis Studies Program**

Cal Poly Humboldt is home to the world's first Cannabis Studies Bachelor's Degree program. For examples of the applied social science work that our Cannabis Studies students are doing, please visit the Cannabis Studies Lab website.



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❖ ARCATA PLAYHOUSE

Local Honeys to bring Appalachian music to Playhouse

**ARCATA PLAYHOUSE**  
**CREAMERY DISTRICT** – The Arcata Playhouse, 1251 Ninth St. in Arcata, is proud to welcome The Local Honeys, a dynamic duo from Kentucky, for an evening of traditional Appalachian music on Thursday, Oct. 10 at 7 p.m.

With their powerful harmonies, masterful instrumentation, and deep roots in Kentucky’s musical heritage, The Local Honeys are as genuine as they are captivating. The Local Honeys are Linda Jean Stokley and Montana Hobbs, who are true ambassadors of Appalachian culture.

They have gained acclaim for their ability to bring the spirit of the Appalachian Mountains to life through their music, which blends traditional mountain tunes with original compositions that speak to contemporary



**THE LOCAL HONEYS** are Linda Jean Stokley and Montana Hobbs. SUBMITTED PHOTO

issues.

Their performances are a celebration of the rich musical traditions of their home state, infused with a modern sensibility that resonates with audiences far beyond the hills of Kentucky.

Tickets are \$20 and available online at [playhousearts.org](http://playhousearts.org) or at the door. Local beer on tap and specialty drinks are available at the bar, with doors opening 30 minutes before the show.

Money available for artists

**VICTOR THOMAS JACOBY AWARD**  
**HUMBOLDT** – The Victor Thomas Jacoby Award committee is now accepting applications from visual artists and craftspeople based in Humboldt County through Oct. 15. The fund supports up to four awards of \$10,000 each.

Each year the award varies in focus. In 2023, the award supported the work of Humboldt County weavers, spinners, and dyers, and went to recipients Devva Kasnitz, Jessica Trudeau, Michelle Sonnenfeldt, and Sasha Lyth.

Established by Victor before his death in 1997, the trust is dedicated to supporting Humboldt County visual artists and craftspeople and to encouraging the exploration of new ideas, materials, techniques, mediums, and images, as well as excellence. For answers, including whether a particular medium qualifies for this award, contact the Foundation at [bonnies@hafoundation.org](mailto:bonnies@hafoundation.org).

**THE HUMBOLDT OPEN PAINTOUT** began September 30 and ends Saturday, Oct. 5 at noon when art must be hung on the walls of the Redwood Art Association in Eureka. Artists can paint anywhere in Humboldt County with many beautiful locations to choose from. Artists can sign up online and read the rules of the competition at [redwoodart.net](http://redwoodart.net). Judging begins at 2 p.m. with esteemed Pastel artist Chuck Pyle doing the honors. Awards will be announced that evening before Art’s Alive. The viewing public can see the HOPO exhibition during Arts Alive and through Oct. 18.

**THE ALLEY CATS** perform Thursday, Oct. 3 at The Basement, 780 Seventh St., ground floor of Jacoby’s Storehouse, Arcata. Randy Stodola reforms Alley Cats with vocalist and

bassist Apryl Cady and drummer Matt Laskey. Doors open at 7:30 p.m., show starts at 8 p.m. 21 and over.

THE BUMP FOUNDATION

performs Friday, Oct. 4 at The Basement, 780 Seventh St., ground floor of Jacoby’s Storehouse, Arcata. The Bump Foundation, bringing their signature homegrown Humboldt style of funk, soul and jazz. Doors open at 8:30 p.m., show starts at 9 p.m. 21 and over.

**SPONGE** performs Saturday, Oct. 5 at Blue Lake Casino, 777 Casino Way, Blue Lake. Sponge has proven to be one of the Motor City’s heaviest indie rock hitters after gaining international notoriety with their debut album *Rotting Piñata*. With their hits *Plowed* and *Molly*, they got a lot of play on radio and MTV, which helped *Rotting Piñata* eventually earn Platinum status. Sponge’s subsequent releases showcased the band’s swirling sonic attack rooted in 70s glam as well as Motor City influences. Doors open at 7 p.m., show starts at 8 p.m. 21 and over. Tickets are \$20 in advance and at the door.

**BUDDY REED AND THE RIP IT UPS** perform Saturday, Oct. 5 at The Basement, 780 Seventh St., ground floor of Jacoby’s Storehouse, Arcata. Local boys Buddy Reed and the Rip It Ups, layin’ it down low with all your blues and roots rock favorites. Doors open at 8:30 p.m., show starts at 9 p.m. 21 and over. \$5 at the door.

Symphony’s Uncommon Women

**EUREKA SYMPHONY**  
**EUREKA** – The Eureka Symphony’s 2024-2025 concert season opens with a flourish this Friday and Saturday, Oct. 4 and 5 at 7:30 p.m. at the Arkley Center for Performing Arts.

The program, titled The Uncommon Woman, celebrates two inspiring women composers, Joan Tower and Emilie Mayer. Mayer was a prolific and popular composer in her day, but her work disappeared from the concert repertoire and is only now receiving the appreciation it deserves. From the first bars, the audience can sense a personality freed from restraint, thrilled to be speaking in her own voice.

During the Friday night concert, local artist Rachel Schlueter will paint her concert experience. Her artwork will then be raffled at the end of the evening, with proceeds benefiting both the Symphony and Rachel. \$20 raffle tickets will be sold before the concert and during intermission. The winner will be drawn at the end of the concert.

Tickets range from \$21-54 with discounts for season packages. Tickets can be purchased online at [eurekasymphony.org](http://eurekasymphony.org).

Musical Notes are held prior to every concert, starting at 6:30 p.m. and are a free and entertaining opportunity to learn more about the compositions, composers, and the era of the music. Host and Concertmaster Terrie Baune and pianist John Chernoff will be joined by guest piano soloist Kara Huber for a lively discussion.

The final piece of the evening will be *Symphony No. 2 in E minor* by the 19th century German composer Emilie Mayer. Mayer was a prolific and popular composer in her day, but her work disappeared from the concert repertoire and is only now receiving the appreciation it deserves. From the first bars, the audience can sense a personality freed from restraint, thrilled to be speaking in her own voice.



Kara Huber

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LEGAL NOTICES

**CITY OF ARCATA**  
**FINANCE DEPARTMENT**  
**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Arcata City Council will conduct a public hearing at its regular meeting to be held at 6:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, on **WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2024**, at City Hall, 736 F Street, Arcata, California 95521. The public hearing concerns the following item:

Proposed Resolution Adopting Revisions to the City’s Fee Schedule for Various City Fees and Services

At least ten days before the meeting, the data indicating the cost or estimated cost required to provide the service for which the fee or service charge will be available to the public for review. These records will be available at Arcata City Hall, Finance Department, 736 F Street, Arcata, California 95521. The resolution and additional information that the City Council will consider will be available for review at least 72 hours prior to the hearing date, as part of the October 16, 2024 regular City Council Meeting Agenda and posted on the City’s website <https://www.cityofarcata.org/>.

All interested persons are invited to appear in person or via Zoom at this meeting to present comments and be heard. Written communication should be received no later than the hearing date.

DATED: September 27, 2024 10/2, 10/9

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION**  
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned intends to sell the personal property described below to enforce a lien imposed on said property under the California Self-Service Storage Facility Act (Bus. Prop. Code Ss 21700-21716). The undersigned will sell at public sale by competitive bidding on the 14th day of October, 2024 at 10 a.m. on the premises where said property has been stored and which is currently located at Arcata Bay Self Storage, 250 E Street Arcata, CA. Most storage units contain miscellaneous personal property, clothing, furnishings and household goods. In addition, the following units contain:

Cassandra Jaime – Housewares, boxes, painting, furniture, printer, electronics

Russell Atkission – Leaky yard equipment, tools, old computer, guitar

case

The Auctioneer will be Kerry Rasmussen, Bond #7900364465, phone #707-822-0331. Purchases must be paid for at the time of the sale in cash only. All purchased items sold “as is” and must be removed at the time of sale. Sale is subject to cancellation in the settlement between owner and obligated party, auctioneer, and Arcata Bay Self Storage.

10/2, 10/9

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
**CITY OF ARCATA CITY COUNCIL MEETING**  
**October 16 2024, at 6:00 p.m.**  
**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the City Council of the City of Arcata will conduct a public hearing on Wednesday, August 16, 2024, at 6:00 p.m., in the Council Chamber, 736 F Street, Arcata, California, to consider the following:

Ordinance No. 1572, an Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Arcata Amending the Arcata Municipal Code, Title II—Administration, Chapter 2—Officers & Employees, Article 1—City Manager, Section 2107.—Powers and duties, will provide delegated authorization

to the City Manager to sign contracts and other required documentation with the California Department of Housing and Community Development (Department). The Department has interpreted Federal law such that authorization must be provided by ordinance.

The meeting agenda, staff report, and draft ordinance will be publicly available by 5:00 p.m., October 11, 2024, at <https://www.cityofarcata.org> and at 736 F Street, Arcata, during regular business hours.

Any person who challenges this action in court may be limited to raising only those issues that they or someone else raised at the public hearing, or in written correspondence delivered to the City of Arcata at, or prior to, the public hearing.

**HOW TO OBSERVE AND/OR PARTICIPATE IN THE MEETING**  
Members of the public may attend the meeting in person to give their comment, or before the meeting by sending written comment to the City Council, City of Arcata, 736 F Street, Arcata, CA 95521, or by sending an email to [citymgr@cityofarcata.org](mailto:citymgr@cityofarcata.org). Written comments WILL NOT be read during the meeting, but

they will be forwarded to the City Council and included in the written record of the meeting. Any questions or comments regarding this notice should be directed to the City Clerk at (707) 822-5953 or [rvarley@cityofarcata.org](mailto:rvarley@cityofarcata.org).

Date Notice Published: October 2, 2024. /s/ Rhea Varley, City Clerk 10/2

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**CITY OF ARCATA CITY COUNCIL MEETING**  
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Ordinance No. 1573, an Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Arcata Amending three items in the Arcata Municipal Code: Title VI—Business, Professions and Trades, Chapter 2—Business Regulation, Article 3—Short-Stay and Vacation Rentals, Section 6303.—Permit Issuance, Requirements, Item B—Permit Reissu-

ance, Title II—Administration, Chapter 3—Boards, Commissions, Committees, and Task Forces, Article 11—Economic Development Committee, and Article 16—Historic Landmarks Committee, Section 2278.—Meetings. The first amendment will be to eliminate a requirement to submit renewal applications in advance of the permit expiration date. This requirement has caused confusion. The second amendment will be to eliminate the Economic Development Committee. The third amendment will be to update the meeting schedule for the Historic Landmarks Committee.

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Date Notice Published: October 2, 2024. /s/ Rhea Varley, City Clerk 10/2

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 24-00497**  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **BEAR EXTRACTION HOUSE**  
**5550 WEST END RD. SUITE 11**  
**ARCATA, CA 95521**  
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT  
**HAILOS INC. CALIFORNIA 6224194**  
**5550 WEST END RD. SUITE 14**  
**ARCATA, CA 95521**  
This business is

conducted by: **A CORPORATION S/MATTHEW MOHOROVICH, CEO**

This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on Sept. 10, 2024  
**JUAN P. CERVANTES JR/DEPUTY CLERK**  
10/2, 10/9, 10/16, 10/23

**FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 24-00498**  
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as: **BEAR HUMBOLDT**  
**5550 WEST END RD. SUITE 14**  
**ARCATA, CA 95521**  
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT  
**HAILOS INC. CALIFORNIA 6224194**  
**5550 WEST END RD. SUITE 14**  
**ARCATA, CA 95521**  
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT  
**SOHI HOLDINGS, LLC DELAWARE 201912610072**  
**5550 WEST END RD. SUITE 9**  
**ARCATA, CA 95521**  
This business is conducted by: **A CORPORATION S/MATTHEW MOHOROVICH, CEO**

This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on Sept. 10, 2024  
**JUAN P. CERVANTES JR/DEPUTY CLERK**  
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS  
NAME STATEMENT  
24-00426

The following person(s) is  
(are) doing business as:  
**EARTHLY LIFE,  
EARTHLY ME,  
EARTHLY BOUTIQUE,  
EARTHLY BODY APP,  
EARTHLY PRINCESS**  
**1928 CENTRAL AVE. #12**  
**MCKINLEYVILLE, CA**  
**95519**

COUNTY OF  
HUMBOLDT  
**EARTHLY LIFE LLC**  
**CALIFORNIA**  
**202462312594**  
**1928 CENTRAL AVE. #12**  
**MCKINLEYVILLE, CA**  
**95519**

This business is  
conducted by:  
A LIMITED LIABILITY  
COMPANY  
**S/ALEXANDRIA**  
**MADRID,**  
**SOLE MEMBER**

This statement was filed  
with the Humboldt County  
Clerk on JULY 31, 2024  
**JUAN P. CERVANTES**  
JC/DEPUTY CLERK  
9/25, 10/2, 10/9, 10/16

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS  
NAME STATEMENT  
24-00475

The following person(s) is  
(are) doing business as:  
**FRESH LOCAL LIT**  
**2032 PARTON LANE**  
**ARCATA, CA 95521**  
COUNTY OF  
HUMBOLDT

**MICHAEL M. BICKFORD**  
**2032 PARTON LANE**  
**ARCATA, CA 95521**

This business is  
conducted by:  
AN INDIVIDUAL  
**S/MICHAEL BICKFORD,**  
**OWNER**

This statement was filed  
with the Humboldt County  
Clerk on AUG. 27, 2024  
**JUAN P. CERVANTES**  
JR/DEPUTY CLERK  
9/25, 10/2, 10/9, 10/16

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS  
NAME STATEMENT  
24-00505

The following person(s) is  
(are) doing business as:

**HELP BRING**  
**OLIVIA HOME**  
**110 2ND STREET**  
**EUREKA, CA 95501**  
COUNTY OF  
HUMBOLDT

**VANESSA E. CASTILLO**  
**110 2ND STREET**  
**EUREKA, CA 95501**

This business is  
conducted by:  
AN INDIVIDUAL  
**S/VANESSA E.**  
**CASTILLO,**  
**OWNER**

This statement was filed  
with the Humboldt County  
Clerk on SEPT. 13, 2024  
**JUAN P. CERVANTES**  
SG/DEPUTY CLERK  
9/18, 9/25, 10/2, 10/9

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS  
NAME STATEMENT  
24-00496

The following person(s) is  
(are) doing business as:

**FROTH**  
**420 CALIFORNIA**  
**AVENUE, STE. B**  
**ARCATA, CA 95521**  
**P.O. BOX 432**  
**BLUE LAKE, CA 95525**  
COUNTY OF  
HUMBOLDT

**MPRP INDUSTRIES LLC**  
**CA 202463415910**  
**420 CALIFORNIA**  
**AVENUE, STE. B**  
**ARCATA, CA 95521**

This business is  
conducted by:  
A LIMITED LIABILITY  
COMPANY  
**S/MATTHEW PIPIS,**  
**CEO**

This statement was filed  
with the Humboldt County  
Clerk on SEPT. 10, 2024  
**JUAN P. CERVANTES**  
JR/DEPUTY CLERK  
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ORDER TO SHOW  
CAUSE  
FOR CHANGE OF NAME  
SARAH ANNEMARIE  
MAHER  
SUPERIOR COURT OF  
CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT  
CASE NO. CV2401643  
TO ALL INTERESTED  
PERSONS:

1. Petitioner has filed a peti-  
tion with this court for a  
decree changing names as  
follows:

A. Present name: **HAR-  
MONEY AMAYA MARIE**  
**CLAYBON**  
To Proposed name: **HAR-  
MONEY RONI MARIE**  
**SANDERS**

2. THE COURT ORDERS  
that all persons interested  
in this matter appear before  
this court, located at 825  
5th Street, Eureka, Califor-  
nia, at the hearing indicated  
below to show cause, if any,  
why the application should  
not be granted. Any per-  
son objecting to the name  
changes described above  
must file a written objection  
that includes the reasons  
for the objection at least  
two court days before the  
matter is scheduled to be  
heard and must appear at  
the hearing to show cause  
why the petition should not  
be granted. If no written  
objection is timely filed, the  
court may grant the petition  
without a hearing.

Date: OCT. 14, 2024  
Time: 8:30 A.M.  
Dept.: 4  
Room: 4

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to appear remotely for your  
hearing, please visit https://  
www.humboldt.courts.

ca.gov/.  
3. A copy of this Order to  
Show Cause shall be pub-  
lished at least once a week  
for four successive weeks  
prior to the date set for  
hearing on the petition in  
the following newspaper of  
general circulation, printed  
in this county: Mad River  
Union.  
Date: SEPT. 4, 2024  
Timothy A. Canning.  
Judge of the Superior Court  
9/11, 9/18, 8/25, 10/3

ORDER TO SHOW  
CAUSE

FOR CHANGE OF NAME  
TAHLIA LEFAY ESMER-  
ALDA PECORELLA-HUT-  
TON

SUPERIOR COURT OF  
CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT  
CASE NO. CV2401620  
TO ALL INTERESTED  
PERSONS:

1. Petitioner has filed a peti-  
tion with this court for a  
decree changing names as  
follows:

A. Present name: **TAHL-  
LIA LEFAY ESMERALDA**  
**PECORELLA-HUTTON**  
To Proposed name: **TAH-  
LIA WREN PECOREL-  
LA-HUTTON**

2. THE COURT ORDERS  
that all persons interested  
in this matter appear before  
this court, located at 825  
5th Street, Eureka, Califor-  
nia, at the hearing indicated  
below to show cause, if any,  
why the application should  
not be granted. Any per-  
son objecting to the name  
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matter is scheduled to be  
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the hearing to show cause  
why the petition should not  
be granted. If no written  
objection is timely filed, the  
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Date: OCT. 11, 2024  
Time: 8:30 A.M.

Dept.: 4  
Room: 4

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hearing on the petition in  
the following newspaper of  
general circulation, printed  
in this county: Mad River  
Union.  
Date: SEPT. 2, 2024  
Timothy A. Canning.  
Judge of the Superior Court  
9/11, 9/18, 8/25, 10/3

NOTICE OF PETITION TO  
ADMINISTER ESTATE OF  
MARC PICQUENDAR

CASE NO.: PR2400254  
To all heirs, beneficiaries,  
creditors, contingent credi-  
tors, and persons who may  
otherwise be interested  
in the will or estate, or  
both, of:

**MARC PICQUENDAR**  
**A Petition for Probate**  
has been filed by NICO-  
LAS MARGOT in the Su-  
perior Court of California,  
County of HUMBOLDT.  
The Petition for Probate  
requests that: NICOLAS  
MARGOT be appointed as  
personal representative to  
administer the estate of the  
decedent.

The petition requests  
authority to administer  
the estate under the Inde-  
pendent Administration of  
Estates Act. (This author-  
ity will allow the personal  
representative to take any  
actions without obtaining  
court approval. Before tak-  
ing certain very important  
actions, however, the per-  
sonal representative will be  
required to give notice to  
interested persons unless  
they have waived notice or  
consented to the proposed  
action.) The independent  
administration authority  
will be granted unless an  
interested person files an  
objection to the petition and  
shows good cause why the  
court should not grant the  
petition.

**A hearing on the petition**  
**will be held in this court as**  
**follows:**

Date: OCT. 10, 2024  
Time: 9:30 A.M.

Dept.: 4  
Address of court: Su-  
perior Court of California,

County of Humboldt, 825  
Fifth Street, Eureka, CA,  
95501.

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granting of the petition, you  
should appear at the hear-  
ing and state your objec-  
tions or file written objec-  
tions with the court before  
the hearing. Your appear-  
ance may be in person or  
by your attorney.

If you are a creditor or  
a contingent creditor of  
the decedent, you must  
file your claim with the  
court and mail a copy to the  
personal representative ap-  
pointed by the court within  
the later of either (1) **four**  
**months** from the date of  
first issuance of letters to a  
general personal represen-  
tative, as defined in section  
58(b) of the California Pro-  
bate Code, or (2) **60 days**  
from the date of mailing or  
personal delivery to you  
of a notice under section  
9052 of the California Pro-  
bate Code. **Other Cali-**  
**fornia statutes and legal**  
**authority may affect your**  
**rights as a creditor. You**  
**may want to consult with**  
**an attorney knowledgeable**  
**in California law.**

You may examine the  
file kept by the court. If  
you are a person interest-  
ed in the estate, you may  
file with the court a formal  
Request for Special Notice  
(form DE-154) of the filing  
of an inventory and ap-  
praisal of estate assets or  
of any petition or account  
as provided in Probate  
Code section 1250. A Re-  
quest for Special Notice  
form is available from the  
court clerk.  
SOLE CASHMAN  
GALE & NIELSEN  
2850 HARRIS ST.  
EUREKA, CA 95503  
(707) 269-0167  
9/18, 9/25, 10/2

ORDER TO SHOW  
CAUSE

FOR CHANGE OF NAME  
JENNIFER RENEE  
BOWLER

SUPERIOR COURT OF  
CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT  
CASE NO. CV2401701  
TO ALL INTERESTED  
PERSONS:

1. Petitioner has filed a peti-  
tion with this court for a  
decree changing names as  
follows:

A. Present name: **JENNI-  
FER RENEE BOWLER**  
To Proposed name: **JENNI-  
FER RENEE GIBBONS**

2. THE COURT ORDERS  
that all persons interested  
in this matter appear before  
this court, located at 825  
5th Street, Eureka, Califor-  
nia, at the hearing indicated  
below to show cause, if any,  
why the application should  
not be granted. Any per-  
son objecting to the name  
changes described above  
must file a written objection  
that includes the reasons  
for the objection at least  
two court days before the  
matter is scheduled to be  
heard and must appear at  
the hearing to show cause  
why the petition should not  
be granted. If no written  
objection is timely filed, the  
court may grant the petition  
without a hearing.

Date: OCT. 25, 2024  
Time: 8:30 A.M.

Dept.: 4  
Room: 4

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to appear remotely for your  
hearing, please visit https://  
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3. A copy of this Order to  
Show Cause shall be pub-  
lished at least once a week  
for four successive weeks  
prior to the date set for  
hearing on the petition in  
the following newspaper of  
general circulation, printed  
in this county: Mad River  
Union.  
Date: SEPT. 12, 2024  
Timothy A. Canning.  
Judge of the Superior Court  
9/25, 10/2, 10/9, 10/16

ORDER TO SHOW  
CAUSE

FOR CHANGE OF NAME  
LARA MARIELLE HEN-  
ERSON

SUPERIOR COURT OF  
CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT  
CASE NO. CV2401721  
TO ALL INTERESTED  
PERSONS:

1. Petitioner has filed a peti-  
tion with this court for a  
decree changing names as  
follows:

A. Present name: **LARA**  
**MARIELLE HENERSON**  
To Proposed name: **:ZARA**  
**MARIELLE CHANDRA**

2. THE COURT ORDERS  
that all persons interested  
in this matter appear before  
this court, located at 825 5th  
Street, Eureka, California,  
at the hearing indicated be-  
low to show cause, if any,  
why the application should  
not be granted. Any per-  
son objecting to the name  
changes described above  
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two court days before the  
matter is scheduled to be  
heard and must appear at  
the hearing to show cause  
why the petition should not  
be granted. If no written  
objection is timely filed, the  
court may grant the petition  
without a hearing.

Date: NOV. 1, 2024  
Time: 8:30 A.M.

Dept.: 4  
Room: 4

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lished at least once a week  
for four successive weeks  
prior to the date set for  
hearing on the petition in  
the following newspaper of  
general circulation, printed  
in this county: Mad River  
Union.  
Date: SEPT. 17, 2024  
Timothy A. Canning.  
Judge of the Superior Court  
9/25, 10/2, 10/9, 10/16

NOTICE OF PETITION TO  
ADMINISTER ESTATE OF  
JOHN HENRY DARCY

aka **JOHN H. DARCY** aka  
**JOHN DARCY**

CASE NO.: PR2400268  
To all heirs, beneficiaries,  
creditors, contingent credi-  
tors, and persons who may  
otherwise be interested in  
the will or estate, or both,  
of:

**JOHN HENRY DARCY**  
aka **JOHN H. DARCY** aka  
**JOHN DARCY**

**A Petition for Probate**  
has been filed by MELISSA  
LUJAN in the Superior  
Court of California, County  
of HUMBOLDT.  
The Petition for Probate  
requests that: MELISSA  
LUJAN be appointed as  
personal representative to  
administer the estate of the  
decedent.

The petition requests au-  
thority to administer the es-  
tate under the Independent  
Administration of Estates  
Act. (This authority will allow  
the personal representative  
to take any actions without  
obtaining court approval.  
Before taking certain very  
important actions, however,  
the personal representative  
will be required to give no-  
tice to interested persons  
unless they have waived  
notice or consented to the  
proposed action.) The in-  
dependent administration  
authority will be granted  
unless an interested person  
files an objection to the pe-  
tition and shows good cause  
why the court should not  
grant the authority.

**A hearing on the petition**  
**will be held in this court as**  
**follows:**

Date: NOV. 7, 2024  
Time: 9:30 A.M.

Dept.: 4  
Address of court: Superior  
Court of California, Coun-  
ty of Humboldt, 825 Fifth  
Street, Eureka, CA, 95501.

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granting of the petition,  
you should appear at the  
hearing and state your ob-  
jections or file written ob-  
jections with the court be-  
fore the hearing. Your ap-  
pearance may be in person  
or by your attorney.

If you are a creditor or  
a contingent creditor of  
the decedent, you must  
file your claim with the  
court and mail a copy to the  
personal representative ap-  
pointed by the court within  
the later of either (1) **four**  
**months** from the date of  
first issuance of let-  
ters to a general personal  
representative, as defined  
in section 58(b) of the Cal-  
ifornia Probate Code, or

the decedent, you must file  
your claim with the court and  
mail a copy to the personal  
representative appointed by  
the court within the later of  
either (1) **four months** from  
the date of first issuance of  
letters to a general personal  
representative, as defined  
in section 58(b) of the Cal-  
ifornia Probate Code, or (2)  
**60 days** from the date of  
mailing or personal delivery  
to you of a notice under sec-  
tion 9052 of the California  
Probate Code. **Other Cali-**  
**fornia statutes and legal**  
**authority may affect your**  
**rights as a creditor. You**  
**may want to consult with**  
**an attorney knowledgeable**  
**in California law.**

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file kept by the court. If  
you are a person interest-  
ed in the estate, you may  
file with the court a formal  
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381 BAYSIDE ROAD.  
SUITE A  
ARCATA, CA 95521  
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9/25, 10/2, 10/9

NOTICE OF PETITION TO  
ADMINISTER ESTATE OF  
KEVIN D. COLES

CASE NO.: PR2400267  
To all heirs, beneficiaries,  
creditors, contingent credi-  
tors, and persons who may  
otherwise be interested in  
the will or estate, or both,  
of:

**KEVIN DOUGLAS COLES**  
**A Petition for Probate**  
has been filed by MARY H.  
SANGER in the Superior  
Court of California, County  
of HUMBOLDT.

The Petition for Probate  
requests that: MARY H.  
SANGER be appointed as  
personal representative to  
administer the estate of the  
decedent.  
The petition requests the  
decedents will and codi-  
cils, if any, be admitted to  
probate. The will and any  
codicils are available for ex-  
amination in the file kept by  
the court.

The petition requests au-  
thority to administer the es-  
tate under the Independent  
Administration of Estates  
Act. (This authority will allow  
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Before taking certain very  
important actions, however,  
the personal representative  
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tice to interested persons  
unless they have waived  
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proposed action.) The in-  
dependent administration  
authority will be granted  
unless an interested person  
files an objection to the pe-  
tition and shows good cause  
why the court should not  
grant the authority.

**A hearing on the petition**  
**will be held in this court as**  
**follows:**

Date: NOV. 7, 2024  
Time: 9:30 A.M.

Dept.: 4  
Address of court: Superior  
Court of California, Coun-  
ty of Humboldt, 825 Fifth  
Street, Eureka, CA, 95501.

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a contingent creditor of  
the decedent, you must  
file your claim with the  
court and mail a copy to the  
personal representative ap-  
pointed by the court within  
the later of either (1) **four**  
**months** from the date of  
first issuance of let-  
ters to a general personal  
representative, as defined  
in section 58(b) of the Cal-  
ifornia Probate Code, or

(2) **60 days** from the date  
of mailing or personal de-  
livery to you of a notice  
under section 9052 of the  
California Probate Code.  
**Other California statutes**  
**and legal authority may**  
**affect your rights as a**  
**creditor. You may want**  
**to consult with an attor-**  
**ney knowledgeable in**  
**California law.**

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MEASURE TO BE  
VOTED ON

Notice is hereby given  
that the following measure  
is to be voted on at the  
general municipal election  
to be held in the City of Ar-  
cata, on Tuesday, the 5th  
day of November 2024.

The Arcata Fire District  
has placed a measure  
on the ballot that would  
increase the District's ap-  
propriation limit allowing  
it full use of the revenues  
derived from the special  
tax passed in 2020. At the  
2020 General Election,  
voters approved Measure  
F which authorized a spe-  
cial tax to fund fire pro-  
tection services and further  
authorized an increase in  
the District's appropria-  
tions limit for a four-year  
period to allow the Dis-  
trict to use the revenues  
derived from the special  
tax. Without increasing or  
extending the special tax,  
the District presents this  
measure to authorize an  
increase the District's ap-  
propriation limit for a four-  
year period to allow for the  
full use of the revenues  
derived from the special

tax to fund emergency ser-  
vices. The appropriation  
limit would extend for a  
four-year period ending in  
November 2028.

Dated: October 29, 2024  
Arcata Fire Protection  
District  
Katie Hill, Business Man-  
ager  
10/2, 10/9

NOTICE OF PETITION  
TO ADMINISTER  
ESTATE OF  
CHARLES ALBERT  
DEWITT

CASE NO.: PR2400270  
To all heirs, beneficiaries,  
creditors, contingent credi-  
tors, and persons who may  
otherwise be interest-  
ed in the will or estate, or  
both, of:

**CHARLES ALBERT**  
**DEWITT**

**A Petition for Probate**  
has been filed by JOSEPH  
MARK DEWITT in the Su-  
perior Court of California,  
County of HUMBOLDT.  
The Petition for Probate  
requests that: JOSEPH  
MARK DEWITT be ap-  
pointed as personal repre-  
sentative to administer the  
estate of the decedent.

The petition requests the  
decedents will and codi-  
cils, if any, be admitted to  
probate. The will and any  
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examination in the file kept  
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authority will be granted  
unless an interested per-  
son files an objection to  
the petition and shows  
good cause why the court  
should not grant the au-  
thority.

**A hearing on the petition**  
**will be held in this court as**  
**follows:**

Date: OCT. 24, 2024

Time: 9:30 A.M.  
Dept.: 4

Address of court: Su-  
perior Court of California,  
County of Humboldt, 825  
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T.S. No.: **2024-00391-CA**

A.P.N.:**516-341-010-000**

Property Address: **144 PARKER LANE, MCKINLEYVILLE, CA 95519**

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

**PURSUANT TO CIVIL CODE § 2923.3(a) and (d), THE SUMMARY OF INFORMATION REFERRED TO BELOW IS NOT ATTACHED TO THE RECORDED COPY OF THIS DOCUMENT BUT ONLY TO THE COPIES PROVIDED TO THE TRUSTOR.**

NOTE: THERE IS A SUMMARY OF THE INFORMATION IN THIS DOCUMENT ATTACHED  
注: 本文件包含一个信息摘要  
참고사항: 본 첨부 문서에 정보 요약서가 있습니다  
NOTA: SE ADJUNTA UN RESUMEN DE LA INFORMACIÓN DE ESTE DOCUMENTO  
TALA: MAYROONG BUOD NG IMPORMASYON SA DOKUMENTONG ITO NA NAKALAKIP  
LUIU Y: KÈM THEO ĐẦY LÀ BẢN TRÌNH BÀY TÓM LƯỢC VỀ THÔNG TIN TRONG TÀI LIỆU NÀY

**IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER:**  
YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 10/21/2005. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAW



Discover native bees, their ways and challenges

FRIENDS OF ARCATA MARSH  
AMIC – Join local science writer and FOAM docent Sharon Levy on Wednesday, Oct. 2 to be enlightened about “Discovering Native Bees.”

The presentation is part of the First Wednesday Lecture Series sponsored by Friends of the Arcata Marsh.

This one-hour talk will be held at the Arcata Marsh Interpretive Center starting at 7 p.m., followed by a Q&A session.

When Sharon received an assignment in the early 2000s to cover colony collapse disorder in honey bees, she learned that modern agriculture depends on domesticated honey bees, introduced from Europe, that are trucked thousands of miles cross-country to

pollinate crops.

While honey bees get most of the press, native bees are under serious threat from insecticides, habitat loss and introduced diseases. They are striking, beautiful creatures, and in many cases, more effective pollinators than honey

bees.

As a volunteer for the California Bumble Bee Atlas, Sharon has learned firsthand about the bees that pollinate plants at the Arcata Marsh, Malel Dunes and other local habitats.

She will review the basic ecology of some local native bees, share photos of pollinators at work and explain the need for bee conservation.

The presentation will be simulcast via Zoom and uploaded afterward to the



Sharon Levy



**PLEASING BEES** Above, a Yellow-faced bumblebee at the Arcata Marsh. Below, a Silver bee or Pacific digger bee at Lanphere Dunes.

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